

SOON ADJOURN  
FOR THE DEADBoth Branches of Congress in  
Session Short Time

## AFTER OPENING TO-DAY

House Adopted Resolutions Deploring  
Death of Four of Its Members—Wash-  
ington Society Turned Out En  
Masque for the Exercises.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Vice President Sherman tapped his gavel in the Senate, Speaker Cannon swung his mallet heavily and the final session of the 61st Congress convened at noon to-day. The first snow of the year was falling when the crowd gathered at the capitol. Society of Washington attended the function en masse. The day's session was short, however, adjournment being taken out of respect to dead members of the two branches. The House adopted resolutions deploring the death of Representative Turrell of Massachusetts, Brownlow of Tennessee, Foulkrod of Pennsylvania and Guilmore of Louisiana. The Senate adjourned at 12:18 and the House at 12:40. Champ Clark of Missouri, who has been prominently mentioned as the next speaker of the Democratic House, was widely applauded as he walked in. Speaker Cannon had been previously applauded as he walked in.

## WIFE SUES PLAYWRIGHT.

Abel Armstrong Charged With Cruelty  
In Divorce Case.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Rolla Abel Armstrong, wife of Paul Armstrong, a playwright, has filed suit for a divorce in this city. She charges cruelty, harshness and brutality. The Armstrongs were married in London, July 24, 1899, and have three children. Mr. Armstrong is in Chicago. Before entering the lists as a playwright Mr. Armstrong was a newspaper writer. Under the nom de plume of "Right Cross," he wrote descriptions of the championship fight between Mike McManis and Jess Willard in 1904. He gave up newspaper work and turned to playwrighting, his first success being "The Heir to the Throne," which was produced by the late Kirk La Shelle. He then wrote "Salome Jane," in which Miss Eleanor Robson (Mrs. August Belmont) starred, and he was a part author of "Via Wireless." In collaboration with Rex Beach, he wrote "Going Home," a comedy that was a success both here and on the road. His play, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," was produced last season at Wallack's theatre and ran nearly a year.

## NO SUCCESSOR APPOINTED.

Christian Science Organization Complete  
As It Stands, Says Alfred Farlow.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Christian Science officials to-day received word that George W. Glover, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's son, and his family had left their home in Lead, South Dakota, en route here to attend the funeral of the Science leader, who died at her home in Newton late Saturday night. It is probable that the funeral arrangements will not be completed until Glover's voice is heard. Henry M. Baker, Mrs. Eddy's cousin, arrived last night. Alfred Farlow, the head of the Christian Science publicity bureau, stated to-day that "No plans have been made for Mrs. Eddy's funeral and no successor will be appointed. We use the counsel of our beloved leader, but the church organization is complete as it stands." Farlow refused to consider anything regarding Mrs. Eddy's fortune, as to its size or disposition.

## TRIAL PERHAPS IN APRIL.

States Attorney Ames of Essex County  
Ventures Prediction.

Ipswich, Dec. 5.—Harry B. Ames of this town has qualified as state's attorney for Essex county, and will have jurisdiction over the prosecution of Mrs. J. Marshall Dodge of Lynnburg, charged with the murder of William A. Heath, September 17, at her home. Mr. Ames has taken direct charge of the case.

In a statement yesterday, Mr. Ames said he had no doubt but that the trial now set for January 3 and for which court had been ordered to convene would be further postponed.

He said he intended to give the case his personal attention, but that would not be possible until the adjournment of the legislature, of which he is a member. Mr. Ames thought that a date would be set for some time in April.

## BULLET LODGED IN WALL

Just Back of Desk Where Anti-Saloon  
Official Had Been Sitting.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 5.—Police are searching for an unidentified man who yesterday fired a revolver bullet through the window of the headquarters of the local Anti-Saloon league, occupied by the Rev. J. D. McAllister, general secretary of the State Anti-Saloon league. The bullet lodged in the wall directly over the desk of Mr. McAllister, who had left the room a few minutes before the shooting.

Mr. McAllister has been leading the campaign of the dry forces in the license campaign which will come to a climax at the polls next Friday. The city has been dry since March, 1908.

## RIOTS OVER ELECTION.

Seventy-five Members of Parliament Voted  
On To-day.

London, Dec. 5.—Voting was resumed to-day in the English elections, with much disorder and several riots. Seventy-five members of parliament, representing 67 constituencies, were voted on.

The Crown Vandalism Co., an entertainment organization composed of local talent, will go to Richmond Friday, where an exhibition will be given in the Catholic hall.

## DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Leveaux (Emery) Braman, Her Fu-  
neral Held On Friday.

Chelsea, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Leveaux (Emery) Braman died at her home in the southeastern part of Washington Wednesday, November 30, from the effects of old age and its attendant complications, at the age of eighty-two years. She was the daughter of Jonathan and Nancy Eaton Emery and is survived by but one member of her father's family, a brother, Capt. Amos Emery, of Royalton who, in his ninety-first year, is hale and robust for a man of his years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from her late home, the Rev. Mr. Hathaway, a neighbor, officiating and the interment was in Highland cemetery by the side of her husband, who died about twenty years ago. The bearers were her two sons, William W. and Fred Braman, Mr. Hathaway, a grandson by marriage, and a nephew, Walter H. Emery.

Besides the two sons, both of whom reside in Washington, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur La Barron and Mrs. Scott Blossom of Bethel, all four of whom were present at the funeral. During her last illness she was cared for by Miss Bernice Rouelle, and her daughter, Mrs. Blossom, was present also during the last few days of her life. She was a most estimable lady of the old school, blessed with that puritanic sense of universal propriety that endeared her to all who knew her.

## RETRACTED FROM PULPIT.

Minister Charged Governor-elect Tener  
With Being Drunk.

Blairstown, Pa., Dec. 5.—In his pulpit yesterday, the Rev. W. L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, publicly retracted the statement made in a recent sermon upon which Governor-elect John K. Tener based a suit for criminal libel. The minister said that the statement he made in his pulpit on October 23, to the effect that the then candidate for governor had been seen drunk at Kittanning, was based upon information given by the Rev. W. A. Boulton of Vandergrift.

A letter was read yesterday from Mr. Boulton in which he explained that he mistook another man for Mr. Tener and that when under misapprehension he related the incident to Mr. Barrett, he did so without malice and without an idea that it would be publicly stated.

Mr. Barrett also declared that his pulpit reference to the story was without malice, but supposing it authentic, he included it in his sermon on "Pennsylvania's great moral issues."

In view of the retraction, it is announced, the governor-elect's suit, which was to have come up to-day, will be withdrawn.

## MONEY GIVEN TO CHURCH

Thinks William E. Chandler About Mrs.  
Eddy's Wealth.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was counsel for her children in litigation over Mrs. Eddy's estate, said here last night that he believed her fortune, nearly \$2,000,000 has been given to the cause of Christian Science.

"Mrs. Eddy was certainly a very remarkable character, whatever may be the ultimate judgment of mankind concerning Christian Science," said Mr. Chandler. "Her intense correctness, her capacity for influencing the minds of her devotees and of organizing a new Christian sect, have been all powerful and make her one of the notable women of the time."

"Her difficulties with her son, George W. Glover, and his family, and with her adopted son, Dr. E. J. Foster (Eddy), were, under my direction as counsel for them, adjusted in a family settlement in 1909, and doubtless all her large estate of nearly \$2,000,000, has been given to promote Christian Science and the perpetual use as a religious ritual of her books 'Science and Health' and 'The Key to the Scriptures.'"

## EX-CAPT. BURR DEAD.

Former Harvard Football Star Suc-  
cumbed to Typhoid.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Francis H. Burr, captain of the Harvard football team in 1908, died yesterday after an illness of two months from typhoid fever. He was 24 years old, the son of Herman M. Burr of this city. He prepared for Harvard at Phillips Andover academy and later at college made an enviable reputation as an athlete. The funeral will be held at Appleton chapel, Harvard's student church, Tuesday at noon.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

D. C. Slater of Essex Junction was  
in the city to-day.

The Gleaners will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

A special telephone line was installed in State's Attorney J. Ward Carver's office to-day. The ring is 280.

The condition of Mrs. Jane Cone, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks, is not quite so favorable.

The Junior court, Foresters of America, will meet in F. of A. hall to-night at seven o'clock. Business, election of officers.

A hot water hose burst Saturday at Giddie Brothers' granite plant, which was the cause of Lewis B. Glidden getting severely burned about the head and face.

Mrs. Mary M. Barclay, who has been visiting for the last four weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gilman, in Chittenden, N. H., returned Saturday evening.

The ladies' union of the Universalist church wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the fair, especially the Goldard students for their play, Mrs. Hollister's Sunday school class and Prof. Hollister for his services as auctioneer.

Quincy H. Perry has finished work for the Averill mills, where he has been employed for six years, and in company with his brother, Conrad, has purchased a half-interest in the automobile business of Daniel A. Perry. The automobile firm will have their office in that of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Florence Votey, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Votey of Burlington, and E. L. Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Waterman of this city, who is now an instructor in Tufts university State college. The wedding will be held at the home of the bride, Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

LE BLANC GIRL  
GAINS A POINTJudge Bond Rules Out Her  
"Third Degree" Answers

## FOR PRESENT, AT ANY RATE

Attorney Samuel D. Elmore Admits on  
Stand To-day That He Got Over \$4,000  
from Mrs. Glover to Defend  
Her in Will Contest.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The court re-convened to-day in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover. The girl looked rested to-day. Judge Bond ruled out her "third degree" answers at her "third degree" police inquiry when she was arrested, which answers, the prosecution held, would show her knowledge of the English language. Judge Bond's stand would exclude from the testimony for the present all mention of Hattie's "third degree" although later something might arise to admit it.

Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore was recalled to the stand this morning regarding the money which Mrs. Glover paid him. He admitted that he received a savings bank book deposit aggregating over \$4,000 to defend her from the legal attacks which she expected from Mr. Glover's brothers. When asked about Hattie's effects, Elmore testified that he had them in his office.

When Elmore was cross-examined he repeated that he saw marks on the floor of the Glover laundry, where the shooting took place. He also denied seeing certain persons in New York with Mrs. Glover, and he repeated the story of the finding of Hattie LeBlanc under a bed in the Glover house.

BELLOW FALLS MAN  
WAS BADLY HURTThomas Lichorobin Struck With a Club  
and His Skull Is Fractured.His Assault Is Still at  
Large.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 5.—A fight occurred near a paper mill Sunday morning between Thomas Lichorobin and George Kaffer. After work Kaffer is said to have waited for Lichorobin on the street with a club concealed in a roll of paper and before the Pole saw him, the Greek struck.

The latter is still at large. The Pole was taken to the police headquarters, his head sewed up and carried home. It is now found that his skull is fractured.

## CHELSEA GRANGE OFFICERS.

Hale Mattson Was Elected As Master  
Friday Night.

Chelsea, Dec. 5.—At the grange meeting held last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Hale Mattson; overseer, John Bicknell; secretary, Mrs. Nellie L. Perkins; treasurer, Miss Marion Ramsdell; lecturer, Mrs. Grace G. Wilson; chaplain, E. Ralph Walker; steward, Leslie H. Bohannon; assistant steward, Frank Gates; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace Ramsdell; ceres, Mrs. Clara Bohannon; pomona, Mrs. Nellie Burgess; flora, Mrs. Alice C. Walker. The newly elected officers will be installed some time in January. After the meeting light lunch was served. At the next regular meeting the Tisbury grange is invited and the meeting will be held in the opera house.

SIX MEN PRECIPITATED  
ABOUT THIRTY FEETWhen Section of Walpole-Westminster  
Bridge Gave Way Yesterday.One of the Men Was Hurt  
Internally.

Bellows Falls, Dec. 5.—A section of the concrete of the Walpole-Westminster bridge fell just after 1 o'clock yesterday. John J. Fitzgerald, a veteran contractor and builder, with a gang of men was changing some supporting rods when the flooring gave way, carrying 30 tons of concrete and six men to the roadway 30 feet below.

Mr. Fitzgerald was badly bruised and cut about the face and internal injuries are feared. J. C. Condon, inspector, was hurt on back and head. Two of George Lapine's ribs were broken. James McDonald was injured about the spine and taken to Keene hospital. Hugh Kintry received a scalp wound and William Smith was cut on knee. All will live.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a foreman for 23 years and this is his first serious accident. He was in charge of the heavy concrete work at the South Vermont dam and always considered a very careful man.

## GOES TO FIRE, HOUSE BURNS.

Biddford Man at One Blaze Returns  
to Find Home Ruined.

Old Orem, Me., Dec. 5.—Wesley G. Smith went to a fire at the cottage of Frank X. Cote of Biddford at the beach yesterday, and returned to find his own home in flames. When he left his house there was a fire in the fireplace and no one was there. He believes that sparks were responsible for the blaze. His loss was \$12,000.

Tramps are said to have been responsible for the fire in the Cote cottage, for the house had been unoccupied for several weeks and tramps had been seen in the vicinity. The fire also spread to a small public bathhouse owned by Mr. Cote. The loss on the two buildings, however, was but \$2,500.

## SHORT TERM EXPECTED

At Addison County Court Which Starts  
To-morrow.

Middlebury, Dec. 5.—The December term of Addison county court will open here to-morrow at 10:00 a. m. with Judge Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury presiding and Charles S. Dana of New Haven and Henry E. Day of Ripton as assistant judges. The other officers of the court will be: Rufus Wainwright of Middlebury, clerk; Olin A. Smith of Addison, sheriff, with 15 deputies; Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes, state's attorney; Charles E. Pinney of Middlebury, county treasurer; Olin A. Smith, probate officer, and Miss Ella M. Ballou of Rutland, deputy probate.

During the last few terms a good many old cases have been taken from the various dockets and the cases which now appear have some meaning and kick to them. There are only 67 cases on the general calendar. The number of petitions for divorce is only 15, an unusually small lot for Addison county. There are 22 criminal cases listed, many of these old stages which were tentatively disposed of at previous terms and the respondents in which have been placed in the hands of the probation officer. Six prosecutions are for adultery, there are five liquor cases, one for intoxication and the others for keeping illegally or furnishing and three for killing deer contrary to law. Several of the respondents are at liberty on bail, under their own recognizance.

There are 17 cases on the chancery docket and the oldest one of them has been in court for 18 years. The court calendar has only 10 cases. Some of the cases on the jury calendar, if tried, will take up a week or ten days each and the term in that case will last all of six weeks, but two or three of the cases set for trial are known to have been broken down since the trial list was made up and others are likely to do so, in which case the work of the term may be disposed of in a month or less. This will be the regular grand jury term and a number of respondents have recently been arrested and confined on serious charges; but it is probable that State's Attorney Tuttle will file information in most if not all of these cases.

ACADEMY STUDENT  
FELL FROM WINDOWFrancis McAnna of Ryegate Got Through  
With Merely a Broken Ankle by  
Long Fall at St. Johnsbury  
Academy Dormitory.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 5.—Francis McAnna, aged 15 years and the son of William McAnna, fell from a second-story window of his dormitory at St. Johnsbury academy yesterday afternoon and escaped with only a broken ankle. Young McAnna, who is a first year student in the academy, was sitting on the window sill of his room, talking with some schoolmates, when he lost his balance and pitched out backward. His companions rushed out of the building and carried him into the dormitory. Dr. Ross was summoned to attend him, although it was not thought by the boys McAnna was seriously hurt. The doctor found, however, that the boy had sustained a broken ankle and ordered that he be taken to Brightlight hospital, where he is now being cared for.

## FREEDOM OF THE SPIRIT.

Characteristic of Late President Buck-  
ham, Says Dr. Smart.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—When hearing the end of his sermon yesterday morning, Dr. I. C. Smart of the College street church spoke briefly but understandingly of the late President Buckham of the university of Vermont. He said: "We have an illustration of the recovery of the letter through the freedom of the spirit in Mr. Buckham. He once said that the reading of 'Ecce Homo' when he was a young man, changed the direction of his religious thinking and made it set toward the freedom of the spirit rather than toward the deadness of the letter. The possibility, at least, with which it lures the imagination of the reader is to find timeless elements in the Gospel, to find that in it which is going on and must go on all the time."

Mr. Buckham's paper on "The Real Bible," shows how great the service was in which "Ecce Homo" had a part. And yet Mr. Buckham loved the letter of the Scriptures and knew it by heart and fed upon it to the good of his soul. He loved the Apostles' creed, not because he interpreted all its articles in a literal sense, but because in its freedom of spirit the essential truth glowed and in the historic form with the freshness it had upon the lips of those who confessed the faith in it long ago."

## 15 YEARS WEDDED

In Honor of Event Mr. and Mrs. James  
R. Coutts Were Given Reception.

In honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coutts, a party of about a hundred people gathered in the hall of Worthen's block Saturday night and had a most enjoyable time. As a reminder of the occasion, the presented Mr. Coutts a handsome gas-lamp and Mrs. Coutts a box of silverware. The presentation was made by City Clerk James Mackay, and Mr. Coutts responded for himself and his wife.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

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visitor in the city to-day.

The Montpelier lodge of Elks held a memorial service in memory of members who have died during the past year yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks' home. The deceased members number six: Charles E. Ryle, John E. Smith of Barre, Harry C. Moseley of Northfield, A. G. Stone, and Perry Brown, who was a non-resident member. The memorial address was given by John H. Seuter.

## WAS KICKED TO DEATH.

Charles Thompson, Injured at Milton,  
Died in Burlington.

Burlington, Dec. 5.—Charles Thompson, the colored man who was kicked by a horse in Milton a week ago, died at twelve o'clock Saturday night as the result of his injuries, which were about the head. No part of the man's history is known, as no relatives can be found and little is known of him in Milton. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

BLEW HEAD  
TO PIECESSuicide of John W. Abbott at  
West Barnet Yesterday

## HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

Man Was 52 Years of Age and Unmar-  
ried—He Was Employed as Farm  
Hand by Mrs. Josephine  
Brook of That Town.

West Barnet, Dec. 5.—Using a shotgun, John W. Abbott, employed by Mrs. Joseph Brook as a farmhand, blew off one side of his face and the top of his head yesterday morning between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Arthur Cheever, Sheriff Worthen, the town selectmen and the town doctor, who were called together, pronounced it a case of suicide. The man was horribly mangled by his self-inflicted shot.

Abbott was 52 years of age and was unmarried. During the past few days he had been drinking quite heavily, and it is supposed that the suicidal mania came over him during a fit of depression resulting therefrom. His death must have come instantly.

## TANK BLEW UP

And Partially Wrecked Plant of Excel-  
sior Granite Co.

The explosion of an air-compressor tank in the Excelsior Granite company's plant in Montpelier wrecked the rear of the plant and did considerable damage to the machinery late Saturday afternoon. Joseph Perolini, a member of the firm, had a narrow escape, having just left the room where the explosion took place. The only other person about the premises was a workman in the front part of the plant, and he also escaped injury.

The pressure on the receiving tank was 90 pounds, and the tank was completely demolished. Another tank was blown through the roof of the engine-house and in its descent broke another hole in the roof, as well as snapping the electric power wires. All the glass in the engine-house windows was broken, and the sashes were torn out, while other windows in the plant were broken. The woodwork of the structure was torn and splintered, and the machinery in the engine-house was twisted about.

The compressor had been shut down at 4 o'clock when the plant closed for the day, but a few minutes later it was started up again to blow out the water pipes. It had been in operation about five minutes when the explosion occurred. Mr. Perolini had visited the engine-house to secure a wrench and had barely closed the door on his return when the tank went up with a tremendous noise. Luckily, the direction was straight upward, and he escaped harm.

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TANGLE OF SUITS  
BY BARRE PEOPLEFollowing the Closing of the Columbus  
Pharmacy—One Suit Is for Slap  
Another to Recover Money He  
in Fiduciary Capacity.

Events have been coming thick and fast in connection with the Columbus pharmacy on North Main street, which is now in the hands of a receiver. The store was closed three weeks ago, followed by the application for and then the appointment of the receiver. Next in sequence was a suit for slander against Charles Zanleoni, owner of the building occupied by the pharmacy, brought by Urbano Ghidelli, who claimed Zanleoni had slandered him by declaring that Ghidelli had obtained \$300 of one Vanetti's good money. Now comes another chapter in the tangle. Saturday night, Urbano Ghidelli, under a writ issued by Vanetti, who filed affidavit charging Ghidelli with having received money in a fiduciary capacity and refusing to turn it over.

Urbano Ghidelli was clerk and treasurer of the Columbus Pharmacy until the store was closed by some of its creditors. The service of the writ on him Saturday night was by Deputy Sheriff George L. Moore, and bail was provided by the defendant, Dr. E. J. Ghidelli, and the latter's wife. It is said that the continued employment of Urbano Ghidelli in the pharmacy, which service was not desired by Zanleoni, resulted in a disagreement between Zanleoni and Dr. Ghidelli, which, in turn, ended in the closing of the store.

The slander suit brought by Urbano Ghidelli is said to have started in this way: Appian and Fraquelli were partners in a fruit store here, and the Vanetti named as complainant in the suit above mentioned was desirous of buying Appian's interest in the said store. Further allegation is made that Vanetti employed Urbano Ghidelli to act as go-between and to purchase Appian's interest. The go-between did buy Appian's interest, claiming to have paid a little over \$1,200 for it, and he had papers made out displaying this amount as the purchase price.

Then the Appianis stated that the actual money paid was a little over \$800, thus leaving \$400 unaccounted for. Alleged statements about this matter of \$300 was what caused the slander suit to be brought against Zanleoni by Urbano Ghidelli. Zanleoni obtained bail in that case.

This was followed by the action of Vanetti in bringing the case against Urbano Ghidelli to recover \$300 alleged to be missing, the arrest being made Saturday night, as above stated. Meanwhile, the Columbus pharmacy has remained closed. W. E. Poole of Montpelier was appointed receiver, and he took charge of the store to-day.

## JOSEPH MERTZ.

Funeral Held To-day of Barre Man, Who  
Died Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph Mertz, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon at the City hospital, was held from St. Monica's church at 9 o'clock this morning, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The bearers were: P. Noonan, John Hardigan, Michael Keefe, John Nelson, Daniel Murphy and John Brady. Members of Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, and St. John's court, No. 522, Catholic Order of Foresters, attended the service in a body. A large flock offering included pieces from each of these orders. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Joseph Mertz was born in Germany 35 years ago and came to America in 1892. He had been a resident of Barre for many years, where he followed his occupation of stone cutter. At the time of his death, he was employed by Hoyt & Lebowitz. He was one of the oldest members of St. Monica's church and was a member of the local order of the Catholic Order of Foresters and of the Knights of Columbus. He was connected with the labor movement and was a familiar figure in many union meetings.

He is survived by his mother and one brother, both residing in Germany, and another brother, whose home is in Chicago. The latter arrived in this city before the death of Mr. Mertz. His wife died about six years ago and is buried in the Beckley street cemetery. Until a week ago, Mr. Mertz was enjoying his usual health, when he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia. He was taken to the City hospital to be cared for, but his condition grew steadily worse, and death followed Saturday afternoon.

## LONG-TIME CLERGYMAN.

Rev. George W. Winch Passed Away  
Yesterday—Funeral Wednesday.

Rev. George W. Winch died at his home on the east hill in Barre Town at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Winch was born in Northfield, August 3, 1845, the eldest child of William and Lydia (Nye) Winch. He spent his boyhood on the farm and attended college at the Northfield academy. He entered the university of Vermont in 1866 and was graduated in 1870. The following two years he spent teaching and in the study of law, and then entered the Hartford Theological seminary at Hartford, Conn.

After graduation at this institution, he went to Enfield, Conn., where for thirteen years he was pastor of the First Congregational church. In 1888 he became pastor of the First Congregational church in Holyoke, Mass., and remained there for eighteen years. Three years ago Mr. Winch came to Barre and made his home here, that he might be near his brother, the late Judge C. M. Winch. During much of his residence here, he has acted as pastor of the